Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. Authorised Capital£1,000,000 HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq. | ChowTung Shang, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. .. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.-London, Yokohama, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS Honzkong 12th December,"1802. NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION). PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

OTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend can be E. W. RUTTER,

Attorney for the Liquidator.

Insurances.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1893.

.OOO STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous-may be secured by a payment at the rate of :--6 | per quarter if commenced at age (n. b.)20

225 1035 8 -----40 6 -----45 FTER the Policy has been three years in

force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. 679-2] GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$ \$833,333.33. RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Socretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE.

URING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. CHOW KAM WENG will act as SECRETARY for the Company until further notice. By Order of the Board,

WOO LIN YUEN, Hongkong, 21st January, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT, No. 8, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

LIAS received from their MANUFACTORY In Manila some specially-made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBI-TIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workman-

An inspection is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, 14th December, 1892.

KEBAO. SOCIETE ANONYME FRANCAISE. CAPITAL 4.000,000 FRANCS.

-A-SOCIETE-KEBAO-(TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les fours de l'importance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANCAISE AU TONKIN, don't

bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARI- conditional on the enrolment of not less than TIMES, et en particulier à bord du Haiphong, 120 Volunteers by the 31st of January instant, woulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de and the Committee hope, for the credit of the

SHEWAN & Cle., Praya Central, Hongkong. partir dererer, Novembre, 1802, Le Directeur Général de Kébao. HENRY PORTAL. Kébao, le 10 Decembre, 1893, 91 ... in le

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS in this Company, will be held at the Company's Offices, VICTORIA BUILDINGS. TO-MORROW, the 31st of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. December, 1892.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from Monday the 23rd to Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary. Honokorg, 30th January, 1893

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, FRIDAY, the 3rd of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending

31st December, 1892. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday the 26th January to Friday, the 3rd February, 1893, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1893. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM WHARF AND GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on THURSDAY, 9th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Account to 31st December.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from and to 9th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1893,

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ENTLEMEN willing to take an active I part in the formation of the proposed VOLUNTEER FORCE are invited to put themselves in communication with the Recruiting Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor at the Public Meeting at the City Hall on the 19th December läst,

The Members of the Committee are :--J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.C., Chairman. The Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Lieut,-Colonel J. JERRARD. Captain McCallum, H.K.V. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

who will be found at their Offices daily from 2 to 4 P.M., prepared to give all needful explanations and to enrol Members.

The Committee will sit regularly on TUES-DAYS and FRIDAYS at the Chambers of Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C., Bank Buildings, from 4 to 5

The Force will be on the same footing as are Volunteers in England, that is to say: They active service and will then be under military command and subject to military law, receiving the same pay as regularly enlisted soldiers, and being entitled to pensions for wounds, &c. ac. They will not be required to serve out of the Colony and will be led by their own Officers. In peace time, they are liberty to leave at any time on 14 days notice; will only be under military command when voluntarily exercising or on duty together with the regular troops; will be subject to such regulations as to drill, discipline, and efficiency as His Excellency the Governor may appoint, and will be annually

inspected by a regularly deputed Military Officer.
The Government will defray all expenses of the Corps other than the cost of uniforms of

Commissioned Officers. It is desired to establish one Battery Artillery and 3 Machine Gun Companies, all the Members to be trained also in the use of the Ride or Carbine. Pony draft for both Field and Machine Guns will be provided to and from place of exercise or parade.

"It is suggested that friends and acquaintances should combine to form a gun detachment of 12 men, or a half company (or Section of Field Artillers) of 34 men, or even a complete Company or Battery,

The Officers of the Battery when complete will consist of one Captain and three Licutenants and those of each company of one Captain and, two Lieutenants. Such Officers to be elected by their own men, the Lieutenants by the half companies or sections, the Captain by the company or battery. Such election to be subject to the approval of His Excellency the

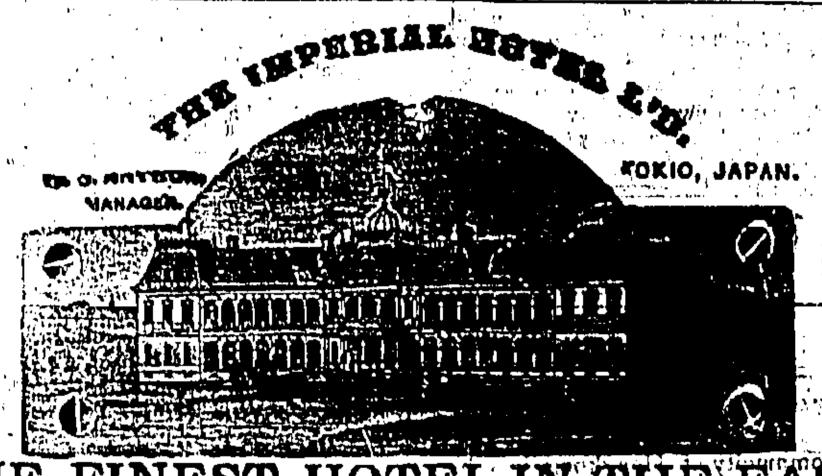
The uniform of the Pield Battery will remain as at present, that of the machine gun companies will be a matter for future consideration, a working dress only being provided for the easuing drill season.

One month in the year (the month of March being at present proposed) will be set spart for the annual training when drills will take place twice a day. Volunteers will also be expected to attend at least one parade monthly during the restrof the year. The minimum number of attendances and other requirements to enable a Volunteer to be deemed efficient will be hereafter fixed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Major-General.

Gentlemen are reminded that the proposal for obtaining a vote of the Legislative Council for le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à funds to establish and maintain the Corps is Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la Colony, that this number will be largely malson

JNO. J. FRANCIS. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. J. McCallum. I. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, doth January, 1892."

Intimations.



(Under the distinguished patronage of the Imperial Housthold) : [3 0 000]

HIS fine hotel is situated within five minutes' drive of the terminus of the Yokohama, Welting Railway and is in nour proximity to the Imperial Palace, the Parliament, House, and the Chief Public Offices.

There are no inside rooms, thus securing well lighted, ventilated; and cheerful accommodations. The Cuisine cannot be surpassed, and the aim of the management is to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The attractions of Tokio are countless, and the religious and floral festivals being of daily occurrence are to be seen at their best and on a grander scale ithan in any other portion of Japan: All the noted actors, wrestlers and jugglers make the capital their head-quarters.

RATES, \$3 TO \$4.50 PER DAY.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE MONDAY

JANUARY SOIR.

FOLLOWING DAYS.

POWELL & CO.

Hongkong 28th January, 1803

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SADDLERY Racing Saddles 3 lb. & 5 lb., Saddle Cioths, Weight Cloths, Clothing, Bridles, Racing and Driving Reins.

JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS. Surcingles, Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers and Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers, Martingales, Halters Hunting Crops,

POLO BITS. Box Spurs, Racing Spurs, Hunting Crops.

STABLE BRUSHES AND REQUISITES. Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Paste.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1802.

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THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with are liable in case of war to be called up for the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &.c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892. An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAL,"

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IMPORTERS OF CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES.

Fresh supplies, to hand of the following popular Brands of. TOBACCOS. Sweet Caporal. Wills' Gold Flake Honey Dew,

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Golden Eagle. Star Mixture.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1803.

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CIGARETTES Kinney's Straight Cut. Otto de Rose. Ogden's Yellow Plush. Orden's Bird's Eye. Three Castles. Wills' Firefly.

MANILA CIGARS. Compania General Brands. Regalia Britannica. Regalia Imperial. Orientales.

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FROM \$8.00 PER MONTH INCLUDING TUNING.

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THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG-KONG, INCORPORATED.

THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above INSTITUTION will bo, held in the ROOMS, 13, Praya Central, TO-MORROW, SIST JANUARY, at o P.M. JOHN W. KINGHORN,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 24th January, 1893. The Eastern Exten-The Great Northern SION, AUSTRALASIA & TELEGRAPH COMPANY CHINA TELEGRAPH

OF COPENHAGEN.

Total Service NOTICE

COMPANY, LD.

FROM-IST FEBRUARY-NEXT, the rates Cable Ports in Chins, vis:—Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai, to Europe and places beyond, sent via Eastern and Northern, will be charged 15 per cent. additional to cover the heavy loss on Exchange at present incurred by the Companies in making their gold outpayments to the Administrations beyond their systems. This additional charge will not, at present, be made on telegrams from the Inland Towns in China whence the rates to Europe will in the near future be assimilated with those from the Cable Ports, the Companies having decided to suffer

the loss from this source. The rates to the Philippines, Indo-China, the Straits Settlements, India, Australasia and other places via Enstern, which are also altered from 1st February next, owing to the continued depreciation in the value of silver, can be ascertained on application at the Companies'

F. VON DER PFORDTEN. Manager in China. Honkong, 26th January, 1893.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. LI KWONG LOONG. CABINET-MAKER AND ART DECORATOR, from Shanghai, has opened a

No. 3, WYNDHAM STREET,

FURNITURE STORE

TX THERE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of every description can be made to order in any design required. Has been patronised by the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.,

Ld., and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference may be made as to the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the Furniture, &c., supplied. Mesers. A. S. Watson & Co. write as follows:-We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI

KWONG LOONG furnished the Annexe to our Dispensary and gave us every satisfac-(Sd.) A. S. WATSON & Co., Ld. ORDERS punctually attended to and CHARGES most moderate.

AN INSPECTION INVITED. Hongkong, 27th January, 1803. TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on

Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned. CHEE ON & Co.

Sole Agents. Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East. Hongkong, 26th September, 1892.

SAI-PANG COALS. HE Undersigned begs to inform the Public | Captain N. Sorensen, will be despatched for the

PANG COALS of the Hondo Coal Mines, For Konomi Takasuke, Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch. HOP-WO-LOONG,

Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central: Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japaneso Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent

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UNIFORMITY of quality. FREEDOM from impurities." Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch. BEST of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Hongkong, 5th September, 1892.

Sole Agents.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. T, HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION FRIDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1893, at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road.

SUNDRY JEWELLERY, Comprising :-GENTLEMEN and LADIES' GOLD WAT-CHES, GOLD CHAINS, DIAMOND RINGS, PINS and EAR-RINGS, BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS SET with PEARLS, DIAMOND STUDS, &c., &c.

J, M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongicong, 27th January, 1803.

TERMS OF SALE :-- As customery.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

from the GOVERNMENT of HONGKONG to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 31st of January, 1893,

AT NOON. at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road," A LARGE PORTABLE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

by Mesers. MERRYWEATHER & SONS, with patent quick Steam-Raising Boiler, complete. TWO FIRE MANUAL ENGINES, by Mesers. SHAND & MASON.

Particulars of these Engines can be obtained upon application at the MAGISTRACY, to the Surezintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. TERMS OF SALE : - Cash before delivery. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 30th January, 1893.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW

(TUESDAY), the 31st January, 1892, AT 230 P.M. at his Sales Rooms. Queen's Road. UNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising: VELVET COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE & SIDE TABLES. BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTEL.

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BOOK CASE. DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD. DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS. DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS. CHEST OF DRAWERS, BUREAU with

Glass, and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND. I COOKING STOVE. TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Avctioneer. Hongkong, 25th January, 1893.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will let by

PUBLIC AUCTION WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1893. at a P.M. on the spot, the several Lots numbered I to 25 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneer's Rooms, for erection of Booths and Matsheds on the Government Ground adjoining the Race-course, north of the Grand Stand enclosure,

For conditions of Sale Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG,

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893.

TERMS:-Cash.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE Norwegian Steamer

"NANKING." that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG | above Ports TO-MORROW, the gist instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to KING WO CHEONG. No. 32, Praya Central. Rongkong, 30th January, 1893.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 31st instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th January, 1803.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at MACAO, and TIMOR, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) HE Steamship

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A. I. American Bark

"JOHN BAIZLEY," Shepherd, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION. NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

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The various Governments and Municipal Corperations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional menand other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIREC TORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes,

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HONGKONG; A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyage:

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PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements.

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There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the informs tion introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

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PEDDER'S HILL HONCKONG. Hengkong, 30th January, 1893.

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THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscid condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fiuld.

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BIRTHS.

On the 10th January, at Scoul, Corea, the wife of Mr. F. A. MORGAN, Chief Commissioner of Royal Corean Customs, of a son.

On the 15th January, at No. 224 Bluff, Yokohama, the wife of Mr. C. W. Ure, of a At No. 210, Bluff, Yokohama, on the 16th

January, the wife of J. D. HUTCHISON, of a

At Hongkong, on the 28th instant, suddenly, Captain W. N. Allison, S.S. Tsinan; deeply regretted. Australian papers please copy. On the 20th instant, at the Wilderness, Caine Road, GEORGE EDWARD GRAY, third son of Hubert Marshall Murray Gray, of Dumblanc,

N.B., aged 28 years.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1803.

GOVERNMENT VERSUS PEOPLE.

Tax community of Hongkong has been coming down the Han river at latest dates; the accused by Mr. O'BRIEN of not knowing its own mind; of not really wanting what its advocates in Council ask for; allowing itself to be misrepresented: gratifying private malice, and deliberately B.C., on her voyage to Tacoma on the 27th inst. trying to damage the Colony's financial reputation. It is strange how meekly the Unofficials have suffered these insults for has been to resent such gratuitous imputations. When a member of the Legislative Council is flatly told that what he demands is not what his constituents wish, why does he not immediately turn to them? The Colonial Secretary, in his great postical speech two months ago, asserted distinctly that the hon, member for the Chamber of Commerce was guided in his 1.25 policy solely by spite and pique, and that the rest of the Unofficials were similarly actuated by unworthy motives. Why did not the Unofficials at once defend themselves by calling a meeting and o.60 getting an expression of opinion from the ratepayers? Perhaps they thought 0.75 the Colonial Secretary's remarks not worth a reply! perhaps they trusted to be able to fight the battle unaided I or perhaps

they felt keenly how apathetic public feel-1.00 ing always has been in Hongkong! But there is a boundary line to everything, and Mr. O'Brien has driven human endurance 1.10 toitsutmost limit. The people of Hongkong have at last taken the initiative, and the ratepayers' address, declaring their confidence in the Unofficial Members, is being eagerly , signed by the public at large. There is no special organisation to carry out such a movement as this, but the private members of the community who drafted the address may be relied upon to see also to the presentation of it at a public meeting of ratepayers. It would be a vast improvement if the opportunity were taken at the same time to institute a proper Ratepayers' elected committee. The meeting

might in the first place elect the present Unofficial Members of Council, On Saturday a hungry coolie abstracted an Messrs. Butterfield and Swire already control, and in due course a complete systematic organisation could be developed, ready at any future emergency to take immediate action in defence of the people against the domineering insolence of their own overpaid servants.

TELEGRAMS.

THE CZAREWITCH AT BERLIN. LONDON January 28th, 1893.

The Czarewitch has met with the most cordial reception at Berlin. He lunched at the Guards' Mess, and the Emperor William, in proposing the health, of the Gzar, adverted to the past close friendship which had existed between the Russian and Prussian rulers.

THE PANAMA PROSECUTIONS.

It is reported that the magistrate recommends that the following officials be prosecuted at the Assize Court for corruption and bribery, viz:seven deputies] and senators, including ex-Ministers Rouvier, Doves, and Baihaut, and two ex-deputies, be ides M. M. Charles de Lesseps, Fontane, Cottu, and Blondin,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-MORROW is the last day for the enrolment of Volunteer recruits.

THE U.S.S. Monocacy returned to Shanghai on the 22nd inst. from the river ports.

THE Haeling reports passing much floating ice on her trip up from Ningpo to Shanghai

THE Italian man-of-war Curtatone is under orders to leave Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila.

H.M.S. Imperiouse, with Vice-Admiral Free-0.75 mantle on board, left yesterday for Bangkok and the Straits.

THE French gunboat Viples left Shanghal, on 1.10 Monday last (23rd) for the river ports to relieve the Inconstant.

> H. E. the Governor and Lady Robinson will strend the City Hall theatre to-night. and there is sure to be a large audience when Freezr opens fire with his Frivolity.

H.M.S. Ratiler left Wuhu on Tuesday last (24th) for Chickiang, The Linnel sailed from to receive some explanation from whoever we were working on the Canton line at but was dignified by the expressive name of

put up to auction at Singapore by Messrs. China and Japan, and his death will be sincerely McAlister & Co., but did not fetch the reserve regretted by all who knew him, He was about price, has since been sold by that firm for \$1,500. I 18 years of age.

THE last of the Shanghal pilot boats recently reported missing have turned up all right. THE members of the City Club announce a

smoking concert for the evening of Saturday next, February 4th. THE returns of the number of visitors to the City

Hall-Museum for the week ended Jan. 29th. are :- Europeans, 233; Chinese, 1,720; total WE regret to hear that Major General Gordon

continues to be in such bad health that he will iservice, probably be compelled to leave the Colony at an early date. THE Poyang Lake is reported to have been

frozen over recently, for the first time slace 1869, when the Upper Whangpoo also was frozen hard enough to be freely crossed. LATEST advices from Seoul (Korca) state that the Dai-in-kun, who was reported secently in

enjoying robust health in the capital. AT Foochow the snow on the 16th inst, was over a foot deep. Snow had not previously fallen there since 1864, and before that the latest was

in 1844, only two or three inches each time. THE Mercury reports heavy masses of ice water at Hankow had risen several luches, but,

strangely, fallen about as much at Kiukiang. men who are serving their own ends, Co.'s steamer Flintshire arrived at Victoria,

so long; it is still more, surprising 8 p.m. yesterday, and may be expected to arrive rocks and disappeared, was unconfirmed when inoticed a considerable increase under the head Marshall, R.N.R., left Shanghal for this port at THE steamship Cass, owned by the Government

of Formosa and which has been laid up at

Shanghai for months past, has again resumed running. Our contemporary the Mercury assumes this to be an indication that trade CAPT. Vincent, diving expert, and severs Shanghai pilots, are (according to the Mercury expected to arrive at Shanghal shortly in a pilot-

boat from Nagasaki with explosives for blowing

the work is said to be 12,000 taels. WE regret to note from our Australian exchanges that Mr. Minchin, the well-known Director of the Zoological Gardens at Adelaide, died at that city on the 13th i-st. Mr. Minchin, accompanied by his wife, visited the Far East some three years ago, and took with him to South Australia a large number of Zoological speciment from China and Japan.

THE Mercury's Chefoo correspondent writes that the steamship Wenchow, which left Shanghal for that port on Tuesday, 10th inst, only arrived on the following Sunday, 15th, having encountered fearful weather, with blinding snow. storms the whole way up. The weather in Chefoo was very severe, the inner barbour from Lyell's Point to the West Beach being frozen

THE Torres Straits Pilot reports that the E. & A. Co.'s steamship Airlie, when en route to Thursday Island, stranded at 4'15 a m. on] Sunday, January the 1st, on the Sherwood Islands. It was a dirty morning, and the vessel in Chinese circles, and should be only taken at was going slowly. She consequently did not what it is worth. strike hard, and apparently suffered no damage. The tide was rising, and at 8 o'clock the vessel. THE enterprise and indomitable energy and floated off, having been on the ground under four hours.

this rate, if the plunder had been a cabbage, the result would have been murder out-and-out, The miscreant was, however, secured promptly, brought before Capt. Hastings at the Police Court to-day, and sent up for ninety days,

THE grim reaper Death has been very busy in our midst lately. His most recent victim in this colony is Mr. George Edward Gray, of Messrs. Reiss & Co., Canton, who succumbed, after a short illness, to the effects of an abscess on the liver, at "The Wilderness," Caine Road, yesterday morning. Mr. Gray was quite a young man, and his untimely death, owing to certain romantic circumstances of a d.mestic character, is especially sad. The funeral this afternoon was largely attended, and included a number of his friends from Canton, who came specially to pay the last respects to the remains of their departed comrade.

It is with great regret we have to report the death of Capt. W. N. Allison, of the China Navigation Co.'s Australian liner Tsinan which occurred on board that vessel in Hongkong harbour shortly after 7 o'clock on th evening of Saturday last (January 28th). sometime Capt, Allison had suffered from dropsy and had been in poor health, but nothing scripus was anticipated until Friday when dangerous symptoms supervened, and on Saturday Dr. Cowic was called in to consult with the surgeon of the steamer. It was then decided that as Capt Allison was not in a fit state to proceed with the Tsinan to Australia-the vessel was advertised to leave for Port Darwin on Saturday-be should by scut to hospital. We have been Informed that late on Saturday afternoon the surgeon of the Tsinan came to the conclusion that his patient was not in a fit state to be removed ashore with safety, and informed the representative of Messrs. Butterfield

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer Empress of China, Capt. R. Archibald, arrived at Nagasaki at 11 a.m. to-day, and will leave again at 11 p.m. for Vancouver, via Kobe and Yokohama.

A JUNE-MASTER was fined \$50 by the Magistrate his morning for taking his vessel from under which the Hongkong police devote their

Two of the Shanghai and Hankow steamers. the Ngankin and the Kiangyu, have been supplied with self-recording barometers, by the Director of the Shanghai Meteorological Society. who is also Director of the Sicawel Observatory | the Kiungchow had been engaged for some time and has furthermore supplied over a dozen of came to an abrupt termination in August last, such instruments to Shanghal sea-going since which she has been aid up. As there seemed steamers, and the observations going on are to be very little prospect of being able to employ Japanese papers to be in a dying condition, is progressing favourably.

somewhat surprising and highly creditable that in the Report, we have lately had to effect conthe "Star" ferry launches hardly ever meet with siderable repairs to our whorves both here and accidents while threading their way at full speed at . Canton. With regard to the Hongkong between Pedder's Wharf, and Kowloon, even in wharf, as this will in the course of the next few the thickest and heaviest weather. Yesterday years have to be demolished to make way for morning, how ver, the Morning Star and the Praya Reclamation, your Directors have Evening Star met bows-on in mid-stream, the | deemed it inadvisable to incur any very

inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship steamer Nikko-maru, Capt. Sakamoto, bound be required to put it in good sound con-THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail No lives were lost, the passengers and crew the Company were carefully revalued at the end steamer Empress of India, Captain O. P. being transferred to another vessel. A later of the year, the total valuation being \$1,212.950

> THE Torres Straits Pilot (Thursday Island) o January 14th says :- About 1,500 cases of pearl shell are booked to London, via Hongkong, by the Changsha due here to-morrow morning, About 500 more cases are awaiting the Guthrie. This represents that the shellers must have done well this season. On no previous occasion has the export been so large in any one month or any single shipment so heavy as the 200 tons to be taken by the Changsha.

up the wreck of the Peking. The contract for On Saturday last two coolies were caught in the act of shipping six wretched-looking cattle from Yau ma-ti to Kennedy Town, having just brought them from Chinese Sam-sul-po. owners had neglected to comply with the law requiring all cattle imported into the colony to be reported, and consequently the two men were: arrested. It was found that the six animals were not actually diseased, but in such utterly unfit for food. At the Magistracy this propose the adoption of the report and accounts, morning Mr. Wodehouse fined the two prisoners | but before doing so I shall be happy to answer \$10 cach.

> IT is estimated (according to the Mercury) that no less than twenty-two Chinese banks in Shanghai will have to close their doors at the end of the present Chinese year, owing to the hard times lately experienced, and that the total Habilities of these banks will not be less than from two to three hundred thousand taels Already country depositors are calling in their money by the tens of thousands, owing to the above rumour having gotten abroad in some mysterious way. But this is merely a rumour

perseverance of the famous "Talkoo" hong have long been a byeword throughout the Far orange from a stall in Square Street, and was at they are still going rapidly ahead. The Talkoo once detected and pursued by the indignant Sugar Refinery is the largest industrial enterprise stall-holder. A fight ensued, in which the daring in China, it is in fact, one of the largest refineries orange-lifter stabbed the peaceful merchant. At | in the world, but it isn't nearly big enough for B. & S. The huge works at Quarry Bay are to be greatly enlarged, and we learn that Messre, John Swire and Son of London have arranged contracts for machinery which, when in working order, will enable the Refinery to turn out four thousand tons of refined sugar per week. Only think of it! The buildings for this additional plant are already under construction, and are being hurried on with all possible despatch. the very near future there will be quite a large township at Quarry Bay. Brave, Tosh ! Gang

> THUS pertinently the Shanghal Mercury of fanuary 24th :- We believe nothing forther has been learned by the victimised shareholders of that now utterly discredited El Dorado-Belmont -as to whether their alleged mine, with all its hidden millions of auriferous wealth, its magnificent crushing mill, its tunnel, rallways, electric installation, and all the other costly evidences of the Directors' lunacy and the Manager's extravagance, has not disappeared from the gaze of Shanghai for ever under the magic of some Yankee auctioneer's hammer. We believe there is not now sufficient of the poor shareholders' Tis. 350,000 left to pay even the cost a telegram to let them know whether the mine has been sold or not. It is well for them some people live in such a lax place as Shanghai, where Peraks, Selangors, Belmonts, and Imuris have risen and have flourished, then melted away with the fleeced shareholders' money, and no awkward questions asked.

STEAMBOAT, CO., LIMITED.

holders in this Company was held at noon and Swire-Mr. Montague Beart, we believe to-day. The Hon. E. R. Belilios presided, and out of his room on Saturday at all; but few to that effect. Mr. Beart, however, it is stated | there were also present Messrs. F. A. Gomes, J. insisted on the Captain being taken ashore, as Kramer, Poon Pong. Lee Shing, (Directors) T. | energetic way in which he parodied Lottle the steamer could not possibly be delayed. And Arnold, (Secretary) N. J. Gomes, M. H. Michael, Collins, flying about like a dezen men instead of accordingly Capt. Allison was carried in a chair E. J. Moses, A. T. G. Silva, A. G. B. Soares, J. only one, all over the stage, any end up, in the from his cable, and died on the companion S. Lapraik, F. Henderson, Woo Hon, Wong funniest antica ever seen on carth. His three ladder. The immediate cause of death, we Ping Lum, Chun Achai, Chow Hing Ki, James songs, "Plantation Day," (negro comic-very),

the Happy Valley early on Sunday morning, presume that we may adopt the usual course inimitably, ridiculous burlesque of the secret not one of the deceased's numerous friends in and take it as read. The hope which I expressed brotherhoods for which there is such a craze in the colony being present, as no notification of when last we met that this half-year would show the United States. Mr. Freear was a whole the funeral had been circulated. Inquiries are an improvement on the previous six months' brotherhood in himself, with a hand thrown in now general as to the reasons for the indecent working has only been realised to a very mode - especially a new musical instrument, which haste displayed, and we shall be glad rate extent I then stated that, roughly speaking, looked like a certain article of household utility, Ningpo on the 20th for Wenchow and was to may be responsible. Captain Allison first about 50 per cent of our ordinary tariff rates; "the loot." This should be seen and heard to came out to China about thiseen years this state of affairs has continued throughout the be appreciated; suffice it to say that those preago in command of the steamer Fellung, half-year and the net improvement amounts sent on Saturday did appreciate it hugely, and THE fine new steamer Gisele, of the Austrian and for a number of years ran that vessel under to some \$15000 only. I am glad however, insisted on having some more. In the "Village Lloyd's line, arrived here on Saturday evening. Charter to Messis. Butterfield and Swire and that we are able to recommend the payment Blacksmith" Mr. Freear showed how that A description of the vessel was given in these alterwards to the Scottish Oriental Steamship of a slightly increased dividend, while at the ancient ballad was rendered by one of those Co. When the China Navigation Co. placed same time we can carry forward a substantial cranks who insist on dramatic effects to their specially built steamers on the Hongkong- amount to the current half-year. With regard fliustrate the words, Mr. Freezr has a THE Fetho lest Shanghal on the 22nd inst. for Australian line "Baby" Allison, as he was to repairs to the steamers, I may mention that genuine talent lor comedy, and brought out the Langshan crossing to replace the buoys generally designated by his friends and intimates, the cost of these has been considerably the humorous features of this piece to the which broke addift owing to heavy weather and was placed in command of the Trinen, and augmented by the Powen having to comply follest extent. Next came a character sketch, held the position until his death. Capt. Allison with the provisions of the new Merchant Ship. "the Active Boy," personated to the life, with was equally well known and popular to Australia, ping Ordinance in regard to increased life-raving more wonderful dateing. Mr. Freezr's make-up. THE barquentine Vagabond, which was recently Hongkong, Shanghal and the open ports of appliances, and similar expense will probably for the "Sad Story of and Luck" was excellent have to be more or less incurred by other steamers | and was only equalled in patho ; by the song of the Company as their turns come round for itself. After this came the prettiest of all bis decking. The amount debited to repairs also | effetts-Minule Palmeras "Tina" in "My Sweets"

includes the cost of building and furnishing four new state rooms on the Powan and two on the Fatshan. Some additional accommodation of this description was found to be absolutely necessary on account of the increase in the numher of touris s visiting this part of the world of late. You will have observed that expense was also incurred in connection with two small her anchorage on Saturday night without accidents to the steeme's Haungihan and lights or clearance papers, contrary to the law Powan. The damage, although small in both cases, necessitated doc ing for repairs, and as the time to the Imperial Chines: Customs preventive | Company carries 50 percent of its own insurance, it of course has to bear, a similar proportion of any clain a of this nature that may arise. As the amount is only some \$1,600 old, it has been included in the half-year's working account instead of being taken from the depreciation and Insurance Fund. The kerosine business in which this vessel remuneratively again she was offered for sale by auction, but as no satisfactory bid In the crowded state of the Harbour, it is for her was made she was bought in. As stated latter being rather badly though not dangerously | heavy outlay for repairs on it and have only had done what seemed necessary to make it good for the next two or three years. Some THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) OUR Japan exchanges report that the Japanese further repairs to the Canton wharf will rom Shimidzu to Yokohama, grounded on the dition and these will probably be effected Plymouth Rocks, off Ashika-shima, on the 15th | during the current half-year. Turning to January, and will probably become a total wreck. our investments—the properties morigoged to of "Shares in Public Companies." Hitherto investments in this direction had

small, but as money came in the payment off of mortgages Directors thought it desirable to take advantage of the low prices ruling for some of our sound dividend paying stocks and invest in them to a moderate extent, which action they trust will meet with the approval of shareholders. I may mention that a letter has recently been received by the Board from a rather considerable. hady of shareholders suggesting that the Company's capital is unnecessarily large and that it might with advantage be reduced by \$10. per share. Although your Directors are rather inclined to fall in with this suggestion they do not consider that the present is a favourable moment for carrying it into effect. When the proper time arrives a special meeting will be called for the purpose of taking the opinion of the general body of shareholders on the subject. Nothing a clse of interest occurs to me to comment on, amentably bad state of preservation as to be Gentlemen, and with these few remarks I would to the best of my ability any questions which may suggest themselves to shareholders.

There being no questions, the Chalrman proposed the adoption of the report and ecounts. Mr. Lapraik seconded the motion, which was

On the motion of Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Solomon, the retiring auditors, Messrs. O'Driscoll Gourdin and Henderson, were re-elected. The Chairman in conclusion announced that dividend warrants would be ready to morrow. On the motion of Mr. Fenwick a vote of thanks was accorded to the directors for the manner in which they had conducted the business of the Company.

The Chair nan in acknowledging the compliment expressed the hope that the directors. would be able to place a better report before the shareholders at the end of the current half year. This concluded the proceedings.

FREEAR'S "FRIVOLITY"

On Saturday night the weather was about the nasticat we have had this winter, and the temptation to stay indoors was strong. Out of doors there were several attractions, of which Mr. Freezr'sentertainment was least known to the Colony, as this is his first visit. Consequently the Theatre Royal, City Hall, was by no means as well filled as the performer's merits deserved; for while he was in Calcutts, at the end of 1891, he had no less than six first-class shows and others of minor importance, all running at once in opposition, vet his performance nightly drew thousands of delighted listeners. Thus it may be confidently expected that, after introducing himself to Hongkong en Saturday, his second evening will see an audience very much larger and more worthy of his efforts to amuse. It is unfortunate that Mr. Freear is only to give one more show, as once be is known he will be greatly in demand; but on the other hand, a man who has been accustomed to such big houses in England, South Africa, India, and elsewhere would at best only be moderately satisfied with the largest assembly this small Colony could furnish; and that he will doubtless get to-night. Saturday's entertainment opened with a piano-

forte selection by Mr. Barney Montague,

executed in very good style, under Mr. Murphy's well known able leadership. Mr. Freenr's first Item was a Christy Minstrel show, in which he performed the wonderful feat of doing all the work of a full troupe, with brilliant success. Dancing is. par excellence, Mr. Freez's strong point, and is by itself well worth, going to see. His nigger jokes are all fresh and original, a decided improvement on the ordinary kind. and every one of them was delivered in an HONGRONG, CANTON, AND MACAO | Irresistibly comic style that elicited yours of laughter. His manipulation of the tambouring is simply marvellous—language falls to describe it. Mr. Freear was not in good voice. The ordinary half-yearly meeting of share- unfortunately, having been so ill since he left would have suspected the fact, seeing the understand, was stoppage of the heart's action, H. Cox, J. Fenwick, R. Solomon, G. Sharp, J. R. "Norine Mourine" (Irish), and the uproarlous caused by the water in the legs and lower part Michael, and Geo B. Dodwell. ditty about the Nigger Jubilee were all of the body, which had not been tapped, The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report applicated to the echo. The "concerted having been in your hands for some days, I medley—Order of the Moon," is an

heart." Mr. Freear makes an exquisite little girl. with the most charming face and the most articas manners, singing "I'm so shy I " very fairly and dancing most gracefully,

The second half of the programme began, after a planoforte telection, with a very creditable mandeline solo by Mr. Freez, who next gave a step-dance, which was greatly appresketch affording great scope for grotesque treatment, and Mr. Freear certainly made the most of it, and was greeted with roars of laughter, and applause. In his next sketch, a stump orator on "Reform "curiously enough he looked remarkably like a famous local official orator who has istely been distinguishing himself, and spoke in very much the same style, to the great delight of the nudience. Mr. Freear's conjuring is one of the funniest and most original things ever seen, / while his concluding act, the great impersonstion of Madame Oyster Patti, in her "upper-attic" selection, brought down the house and knocked the audience silly with laughter.

It is to be sincerely hoped that Mr. Freear will be in improved health to-night, and acquit bimself as favourably as on Saturday, to s crowded hause.

"A "TIGER" STORY.

A fearful and wonderful" tale of a tiger comes from the neighbourhood of Chinese Kawloon, It is said that four sportsmen, who were beating Kwan O village, yesterday afternoon, were warned by some Chinese to keep a sharp lookout for a nice climbable tree, as a tiger was about looking for them. This was near the Eaptist University at Chicago, has now given hill hamlet of Au Tao; where two pigs had a further donation of £200,000 for that purpose. been killed and one carried off on Saturday night by the brute. The men paid little ! heed to the warning, but further on they met a great hunting party of Celestials on the war path, simed with antediluvian blunderbusses, swords, pikes, gongs, and other musical instrunients, bent on exterminating something. The Chinese begged the sportsmen to lead the way into the brush, which is preity dense about there; but everybody was very eager see some one else go first, and no progress was made. However, a few random shots (with fowling pieces) were fired into the cover, and stones were also thrown, while some of the . Chinese tried to dislodge the enemy by rolling huge rocks down from the top of the bill. But the tiger still lay low. As time went on, the huntsmen's feelings were worked up to such a pitch that they would have given all they were worth to meet Mr. Stripes face to face; when suddenly somebody said he saw something, and a stampede followed. In the rush for safety nobody was much hurtcertainly not the tiger.

This afternoon a party of bold sports went across on an expedition of discovery, armed with heavy rifles. No report up to time of going to press.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL:

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Changsha, Capt. J. E. Williams, from Sydney and ports of call, arrived in the harbour late on Saturday. We extract the subjoined telegrams from our Australian exchanges :-

LONDON. December 27th. Mme Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French tragedienne, has announced berself as a candidate at the earliest opportunity for election to the French Chamber of Deputies, and calls upon the Women's League to support the candidature of a woman for election to the Legislature of France. A French man-of-war has visited the island of Amsterdam, in the Southern Ocean, recently annexed by France. No harbor shelter was

discovered, and the landing party from the warship experienced some difficulty in getting snore, naving to leave the boats and swim. Le Temps says it is not surprised that the Australian colonies have become reconciled to the annexation.

December 28th. An explosion, which caused considerable destruction of life and property, took place to-day in New York.

A number of workmen were engaged in tunnelling, when some dynamite; which was used for blasting, accidentally exploded. Si buildings on Long Island, including a post-office and a church, were shattered; and two workmen were killed.

Upon a search being made a number persons were found buried beneath the debris, many of them severely injured. Later particulars of the explosion at Long

Island, New York, are to the effect that six persons were killed and 18 sectously injured. People who were wounded lost arms, legs, and to accept assistance. eyes, and in one case the throat was severed by broken glass.

having been carelessly handled. The foreman of the work has been arrested,

The cholera is increasing in severity at Warsaw, Brest, and Hamburg. It is feared that the epidemic will extend beyond those cities. Telegrams from New York report that it is

proposed to hold a special session of Congress to deal with the question of immigration. Sir Julius Vogel, ex-Premier of New Zealand, in an article in the Fortnightly Review, advises the adoption in England of land legislation similar to that in operation in New Zealand, and also the extension of the franchise to women, as

proposed in that colony, The Socialists in Paris are issuing an appear to the army to join their ranks. They have also appointed a committee for the purpose of con-

wening a meeting of the people on the day of the reassembling of Parliament. War is impending between the Central American Republics, Costa Rica and Nicaragua, owing

to a dispute in connection with the boundary of Panama.

suspicion of complicity in the dynamite outrage | to death, has been released.

the houses in Dublin in the hope of finding a construct a railway line there,

clue to the perpetrators of the outrage. It is reported in Paris that letters have been reported in England. found, in the offices of the Panama Canal Company which largely incriminate members of tion of a bridge across the English Channel. the Chamber of Deputies and the Senste in the Company's affairs. The police, however, deny that such correspondence has been discovered.

The steamer Vilam, bound from Cardiff to Bombay, has gone ashore at Cape Trafalgar, on the south-western coast of Spain, at the north- of houses in the town were wrecked and many assistance. western entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar. The crew were saved, but the stranding of the

steamer involves a loss of £70,000; The Kreus Zeitung of Berlin opposes the projected appointment of a United States official to succeed Baron Cedercrantz as Chief Justice at Samon, on the ground that half the white

population of the Islands are Germans. The corner-stone of an immense Anglican Cathedral has been laid in New York by Dr. Potter, the Bishop of the State.

The cathedral will cost £1,500,000, and will own interests. .contain seven chapels, each to be devoted to | Astrices in different languages,

Vigilant precautions are still being taken in General Joubert, the Commandant-General of England against possible outrages similar to the forces. that perpetrated in Dublin.

The strength of the detective force has been are being closely watched.

C'ated. The "model Irish policeman" is a soldiers at Losanimos. Thirty soldiers were killed during the engagement, and many

General Estrada has joined the Mexican 300 Government troops in an engagement. The United States Government have garrisoned their Mexican frontier.

December 20th. A committee of public safety is being formed in Paris in consequence of the excited state of politics. The city has been divided into 80 districts for this purpose. The Marquis de Mores is taking a prominent part in the movement.

M. Zola, the famous novelist, in the course of an interview, declared that the Paris press was creating artificial excitement in connection with the Panama Canal Company frauds and their bearing on public affairs. Politics, he sald, was everywhere "a dirty business," and the Royalists' hopes of making a coup during the excitement were ridiculous.

A telegram from New York reports the

Dimage was done to the extent of £100,000. for partridge between Kowloon City and Tseang | The act is believed to be that of an incendiary. Mr. Rockfeller, an American millionaire, and president of the Standard Oil Trust, who in March last gave £200,000 for the foundation of a

> The court-martial on Vice-Admiral Fairfax, who is charged with negligence in connection with the stranding of H.M.S. Howe in Ferrol harbour, Spain, in November, has begun its sittings. Evidence adduced before the Court shows that use, having remained unrevised since 1872. was stated that the British Government had not allowed any survey of the coast to be made on their behalf since that year, and had not asked the Spanish Government for any information with respect to currents and tides.

> Eight persons who were convicted of rioting during the prevalence of cholera in Tashkend in Asiatic Russia, last July, have been sentenced to death by strangulation,

> A sad tragedy is reported from Monte Carlo, where an American, 22 years of age, having lost in gambling £3200 belonging to his mother and sister, committed suicide by lying on the railway line so that a train passed over him.

> Negotiations which were proceeding between the British and Portuguese Governments with respect to the frontier of Manicaland, South Africa, have ceased, it having been found impossible to arrive at a settlement.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has received an anonymous letter, threatening to murder him. The Daily Chronicle announces that it is pro-

posed to form a union of British capitalists, representing in the aggregate £200,000,000, the object of the combination being to endeavour to boycott the trade unions. A New York telegram reports that during a

fight stising out of a dispute between diggers at San Juan, in the State of Colorado, 11 men were killed and many wounded. Brokers consider that the prospects in con-

nection with the projected introduction of Queensland meat in large quantities to the English market are good. It is believed that there will the adoption by France of the system of Governbe a free demand for the most in the provinces. Importers of Victorian meat complain that the trade is hampered by the irregularity of ship-

At a mreting of shareholders in the company Channel Tunnel (experimental works) Bill, fund for bribery is true. enabling the work to go on, during the approaching session. Great Britain, in his opinion, was County Clare, Ireland Two women were fired

Sir Edward denounced the action of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who, as President of the Board of Trade, stopped the work in 1882, and declared that that action was abominable. Referring to the opposition offered to the scheme by Mr. Chambeil in, the Duke of Cambridge, and the late Government, he said that it was dictated by the tyrannical spirit of the aristocrats, who were always selfish and ignorant.

December 30th The Cunard steamer Umbria, which is overdue on an Atlantic trip, was spoken on the 25th inst. The steamer was disabled, but declined

Paris telegrams report that the explosion which occurred at the Prefecture of Police The accident was due to frozen dynamite yesterday is attributed to anarchists. The explosion was caused by an infernal

machine in the form of a clock being concealed in, a coal-bix in the establishment, A Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into and report on the operation of the

Poor Laws. Lord Aberdare will act as chairman of the commission. Mr. Michael Davitt; who was returned for North Meath at the general election, but has been unseated, intends to contest the North-

East Cork seat. The suggestion of the South Australian Government that arrangements should be made for permanently stationing certain vessels of the ship of Victoria. Australian Squadron in South Australian ports, so that repairs needed might be done in the colony, has been referred by the Colonial Office to the Admiralty,

The Admiralty decline to give any instruction for the yestels to be fixed in special ports.

January 1st. Tim Healy, in a speech at Newcastle on the 6th December, stated that the Irish people were Mr. Gladstone has expressed an opinion that opposed to accepting the clause in Mr. Glad- by steamer Ballarat for London. the destruction by dynamic of a detective office | stone's Home Rule Bill of 1876, taking the Irish in Dublin'was an " Idiotic "act, of a purely local in the proportion of one-fifteenth of Great Britain. by the suicide of the well-known Detective The man Kevans who was arrested on riots in Astrakan, in Russis, have been sentenced is a mystery.

Six hundred Chinese laborers have been The police are making a close search of all imported into the Congo territory in Africa, to reduction of the rate of wages. Numerous skating fatalities continue to be

A schume has been promoted for the construc-The London unemployed held a special service bribery carried on in connection with the in South Hall, Campertown, on Saturday, and

the preacher was frequently applauded. The Parnellites and M'Carthystes have been

arrests were made by the police. The Government of Colombia, Central A shocking tragedy occurred at Balmain, near ing its early debt of £370,000.

Africa, in consequence of the Beigians under M. circumstances.

The following New Year's Day honors have been conferred: Knights of St. Michael and increased, and agitators in the midland counties | St. George, Dr. Brownless, Melboure University, and Major Sydenham Clarke; Companions of Three hundred Mexican insurgents have St. Mitchael and St. George Mr. S. Yardley, gained a victory over a force of 250 Government assistant to the Agent-General for New South Wales; William Robinson Boothby, Sheriff of

A tragic occurrence is reported from San Francisco. A party of young men and young rebels, and it is reported that he has defeated | women was engaged in characle setting. During a murder scene a girl, who was acting the part of a king, slipped, and the knife which she held penetrated the beart of a young man who was taking part in the performance." The young man expired in a few minutes. She was immediately arrested, but the brothers, of the deceased. believing the occurrence to be accidental, bailed

Austrian powder factories have been forbidden by the authorities to supply Russia with smoke-

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader at Berlin, alleges that he has in his possession evidence in proof of the report that the Guelph Fund has been expended for the purposes of bribery. He asserts that during the term Prince Bismarck was, Imperial Chancellor the sum of £100,000 was taken from the fund for the payment of question, he says, have been burned but some are left. He also alleges that the documents are of such a nature as to implicate intimate friends of King Ludwig of Bavaria.

King Humbert, of Italy, during the course of she considers the sugar industry in Queensland a speech, declared that he sees the surest is a teniunerative enterprise, though its advantauspices of the peace of Europe.

During the course of a speech the Emperor William of Germany said that it was absolutely | colony in cedar scrubs in the North. necessary to pass the Army Bill, and that he was determined in the matter, and would not hesitate to crush those who opposed him.

Extreme distress exists in Russia amongst the misleading charts of the Spanish coast are in unemployed, and it is estimated that there are not less than 2,500,000 persons who are unable to obtain work. With a view of relieving the distress the Government is taking steps to by the police. transfer the population from congested centres to other parts of the country.

An acrolite of unexampled size has fallen at Posaldez, in Spain. A commission of scientific men has been appointed to examine it.

No political knights have been made in connection with the distribution of New Year honors. In addition to those already armounced the Dewar of Mysore has been made a Knight Commander of the Star of India (K.C.S.I.) ; and seven prominent natives of India have also been decorated. Captain Theobald, who served in connection with the Maori war, has been promoted to the position of Rear-Admiral.

M. Ferdinand de Lesseps has been informed of the arrest of his son, M. Charles de Lesseps, in connection with the Panama Canal reandal. The news was hitherto kept from him on account of his serious illness. The father was deeply moved, and said that political intrigues had ruined the company. He regarded the attitude of M. Loubet, the ex-Premier, in the Chamber of Deputies, as an excessive outburst of prudery, but he said he still esteemed M, Rouvier, ex-Minister of Finance.

It is reported that Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, brother-in-law of the Czar of Russia, is a mar married the Princess Marie d'Orlesos. M. Simon, fermerly Minister of Commerce and of Public Instruction in France, has advised

ment in operation in the United States, The report that the Guelph Fund has been expended for the purposes of bribery is discredited by the National Zeitung, of Berlin. The Berlin Post asserts that the report is a pure invention, formed to carry out the projected Channel intended to produce results similar to those

tunnel to connect England and France, Sir | brought about in France by the Panama Canal Edward Watkin, M.P., who presided said he scandals. A socialist authority named Norwarts of extorting a ransom, has been frustrated. The was hopeful that the Liberal party would pass the affirms that the report of expenditure from the An agrarian outrage has occurred at Tulia,

unsafe without a line of supply apart from that at by masked men, but neither of them was wounded. It is believed that the motive of the attack was revenge for eviction. The Princess Marie of Edinburgh, who is

shortly to marry the Crown Prince of Roumania. has renounced her claim to the British Throne, An extraordinary conspiracy has been discovered in New York. A gang of men, it is reported, have concoc ed a plan to steal the body of the late Jay Gould, the millionaire. Information of the plot was, however, conveyed to the friends of the deceased, who learned that the other vessels and the loss of many lives. object of the plotters was to secure the body and / hold it for ransom. It was intended to drive a tunnel beneath the vault in which the coffin lies and thus remove it. In view of this armed men have been placed on guard at the approaches to the vault, and electric alarms have been fixed around the tomb.

January 4th. The report that Mr. John Morley intends disarm the Irish constabulary is now denied. A Conference representing 300,000 members of the various mining associations of Great Britain is to meet at Birmingham on Monday to discuss the 8-hours question.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, January 10th. Dr. Madden has accepted the Chief Justice-

January 12th, Sir Matthew Davies and the other persons who are charged with issuing false balance sheets in connection with the Mercantile Bank of Australia,

were brought up at the City Court, Melbourne, yesterday, and remanded until the 6th March, . It is understood that Mr. Shiels, is about to retire from the position of Premier of Victoria. Five hundred tons of butter have been shipper

Considerable sensation has been occasioned Twenty persons concerned in the late cholers | Lomaine, by a shot from a revolver. The cause Two hundred Chinese cabinet-makers have

struck work in protest against an attempted The Mescantile Bank. Directors, including Davies, made their first appearance before the court yesterday. The further hearing of the case has been adjourned for two months to allow of the arrival of Mr. Millidge, the manager,

from London. . Two men have been drowned in the Yaisa, near Footscray, through the capsising of their boat by a sudden squall. The accident took place in the presence of a number of people, who fighting at Kilrush, county Clare. A number were powerless to sender the unfortunates any

Sydney, January 10th. America; insists on the Panama Canal Co. pay. Sydney, yesterday morning, when a widow February 17th.—Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. ing its early debt of £320,000.

named Mary Johnston, who is apparently insane, Wise and child, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Oat and The Times says that a serious war threatens murdered her infant child under most barbarous

Nile, while the Khalifa, the successor of the at Redfere, Sydney, on Boxing Day, and the from Marselller, January 22nd. To Shangbal: Mahdi, has sent a force to oppose them. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful Mr. Forbes, Jun., Mrs. Forbes, Misses Forbes, Times adds that Great Britain must prevent murder against two youths named Mercler and Captain J. McClure. To Hongkong: Mr. and Belgium from dealing with the Congo to suit her Harrington, who have been arrested as being Mrs. Humphries. concerned in the outrage.

is a candidate for re-election, will be opposed by yesterday. In their first innings the New Bouth | Mr. R. J. Ogle.

Wales team scored 335 runs, and the South Australians' lost 8 wickets for 155 runs

The cricket match between South Australia and New South Wales was concluded at Sydney on Tuesday, the latter winning by an innings and 60 runs | Their opponents made 185 in the following telegram :first and 92 in the second innings.

At the Sydney Police Court yesterday, Otto Schulkelar was fined £300 for having an illicit still and selling illicit spirits.

yesterday, a man named Van Kasplen having besides entering a civil claim for damages against shot a Mrs. Wilson in mistake, it is supposed, the P. & O. Company. for his wife, and then shot himself. Death in both cases was instantaneous.

A man'n med Alfred Youmans, whilst riding on a tailway tricycle near Queanbeyan, collided with a train and was cut to pieces. Further discoveries by the police go to show that the practice of infanticide in the city has

of infants have lately been found in the harbour. A youth aged 18 has been burnt to death whilst assisting to remove furniture from bureing house in Balmain. The wife of a selector residing near Dubbo has been found in ber hut shot dead. Her

husband was absent from home. A youth who is known to have previously made improper destruction of tramway stores in the city of bribes. Many of the documents bearing on the proposals to the woman, has been arrested on LONDON, January oth. Miss Shaw, the special representative of the Tuesday last (24th Jan.);-London Times, writing to that journal, says that

ages have hardly yet been realized. She also. draws attention to the wealth possessed by the At an anti-Semitic meeting in Paris, which was attended by a number of Socialists, a lighted dynamite cartridge was thrown amongst the

reople present, and a general stampede ensued, but no one was hust. The procession then marched to the Rothchilds' Bank, shouting "Down with the Jews," but they were dispersed. In view of an intended eviction at Bodyke, County Clare, Ireland, the tenants barricaded

the roads and stoned the scouts on the adjacent. hills. Armed police are patrolling the country to protect the balliffs. A quantity of dynamite was placed on a railway line at Dortmund, Germany, to wreck the express train from Berlin to Cologne. A railway

truck was destroyed by the explosion, but no one

January 11th. The recently-formed French Ministry have resigned, but have been reconstructed without any change in the Premiership, only de Freycinet

and Loubet retiring, The London unemployed have deputed 12 of the hungriest and most ragged of their number to wait on Mr. Gladstone and demand relief. It is also proposed that roop of the unemployed should march to Westminister on the occasion of the opening of Parliament.

The Ruahine is now discharging her cargo of frozen mest in London. The Brisbane beef is reported to be in good condition. Serious election riots occurred at Belgrade, in Servia; five gendarmes were killed, and 200

persons have been arrested. A Conference representing 300,000 members claimant, to the French throne. Prince Walde- of the miners' federation of Great Britain, is sitting at Birmingham to consider the 8-hours question.

Charles de Lessens, one of the implicated Directors of the Panama Canal Company, made come serious admissions before the Court. A fire at Boaton caused the destruction of 5,500,000 lbs, of wool, the loss being estimated

at £300,000. January 12th, A sacrilegious attemut to annexe the corpse o

Jay Gould, the late millionaire, with the object vault where the remains lie is being guarded night and day. It is expected that the Indian deficit this year

will amount to one and a half millions sterling. Victorian-made brandy is commanding a ready The River Thames is frozen and temporarily converted into a national playground for skaters.

There have been a large number of casualties, through ice-breaks. Heavy snowstorms have fallen in many parts of Europe, and railway traffic is blocked in

rain, is the order of the day. several localities. Severe storms have occurred in the Black Sea, resulting in the wreck of thirty steamers and A bill to prohibit the immigration of paupers

and other undesirable persons is now passing its stages through the American Legislature. The trial of the Panama Canal Co. directors has clearly proved that a sum equal to £5,000,000 was squandered in bribery.

An attempt has been made to wreck the Berlin-Cologne train. Dynamite was placed on the rails, but the explosion resulted in damage to the line only. Anarchists are suspected. An immense influx of criminals has set in to Chicago, The effects of this visitation are so

startling that Vigilance Committees, consisting of leading citizens, have been formed to assist the police, who are unable to cope with the trouble single-handed.

Small-pox continues to spread in Lancashire, Numerous deaths are reported, and the unusually virulent character of the disease is creating general alarm. The large bodies of Prussian miners reported last week as on strike and in a state of riet

have resumed work. PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR

CHINA.

Per P. & O. steamer Himalaya, from London, fanuary 6th .- To Shanghai : Mr. Stewart, Mr. P. T. Grant, Captain McLuie, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and two children, children, Miss Sherwood, Mr. Ward. To Hongkong: Mr. W. H. Pengelley, Mr. J. A. Coombe, Mr. T.

G. Collins, Assistant Paymester Belling. Per P. & O. steamer Massilla, from Loadon, January 19th-To Shanghat : Rev. Sprent, Mr. J. Hutchinson, Mr. R. H. Sinclair, Mr. Kenworthy, Miss Kenworthy. To Hongkong: Rev. and Mrs. Shaw and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and infant. From Colombo,-For Hongkong : Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. F.

Per P. & O. steamer Clyde, from London, January 20th,-To Shanghai : Mrs. Couling and

Per P. and O. steamer Oceana, from London, February 3rd,-To Shanghai: Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Coultas and children. To Hongkong : Mrs. E. Wodehouse and infant, Mrs. Tillet and chlidren.

Wise and child, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ost and infant, Mr. Kenneth Mounsey. From Colombo. Kerkhoven taking possession of the Upper A Chinaman was assaulted and fatally injured Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Oxus,

President Paul Killger, of the Transvaal, who The Intercolonial cricket match was continued from Marselles, March 5th, To Shanghair

THE "CHISHIMA-RAVENNA"

Tokyo, Jan. 18.h. A Kobe native paper the Asaki publishes the

Notwithstanding the decision in the British Consulate at Yokohama acquitting the Captain of the Ravenna from all blame, the Japanese Naval Department is dissellated with the decision and contemplates bringing acriminal Another terrible tragedy took place in Sydney | charge of manalaughter against Captain Brown,

The agent of the P. & O. Co.'s branch office at Yokohama, being much concerned about the matter, wishes to propose a compromise, and has wired to the head-office in England for due authority to negotiate in this matter.

In a later issue the Asahi states that Captain Bowne and the crew of the Ravenna having at developed to an appailing extent. Many bodies | the British naval inqury been adjudged faultless in this matter, the P. & O. Co. bas resolved to institute proceedings against the Japanese Government, for damage done to the Ravenna, claiming the sum of 30,000 yen.

> SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ELEC-TIONS.

.The following is the result of the poll on

THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN. Macgregor, John182 Scott, James L.....164 Jansen, D. C...... Moses, D. M.....143 Pardon, J. G...... Welch, Joseph Anderson, F..... 88 Henningsen, Jacob 80 Kennedy, Robert 80 Ambrose, James 77 Talbot, Wm. Henry..... 74

Names on the "liste electorale"...175 Number of votes 77 Vouillement, E. G. 71 Robert, L. 2 Galllard.....'l r Orlou Scisson

SHANTUNG.

("N. C DAILY NEWS " CORRESPONDENT,)

Blank ticket

Welhien, 6th January, 1803. Church and State are at peace here, as indeed they always have been. Saving an occasional auti-foreign demonstration in the region of Yenchow Fu and Chinan Fu, Shantung province Under MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN has behaved with commendable decorum, To-day our Mission reported to his honour the

local magistrate the state of religion in this Hsien. This was in pursuance of an order from the Tsung-li Yamen, respectfully submitted to us, under the usual official seal, requesting ful! information as to our work, to wit, names of missionaries, list of mission property, schools, churches, hospitals, etc., etc., This action on the part of the Yamen purports

o be for the fuller enlightenment concerning. and protection of, our interests, and if it be bond fide, it is a move in the right direction, and speaks well for the Government at Peking. Our forced litigation with the Roman Catholics,

already alluded to by your Chinan Fu correspondent, is not quite terminated, but we hope ere long to report matters as equitably adjusted. The Rev. J. A. Leyenberger of this mission, who has borne the burden of this unfortunate affair, expects to leave shortly for America, which he last visited in 1879. As Mr. Leyenberger has seen twenty-six years of life in China, he may be numbered among the veterans. During these years he has had signal success in his dealings with this "peculiar people," and we hope he may early return to continue his labours. Higher temperature, with low barometer and

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SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1893. PUBLIC AUCTION. DRAPERY AND GENTLEMEN'S

OUTFITTING. Grenfell, Colonel and Mrs. A. A. Baker, Mr. F. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th January, 1803. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. GOVERNMENT. STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 30th January, 1893.

Feb., will be subject to rent.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE: from the Batteries will take placeas under, during the month of February, 1893, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. 1st to 3rd February.-From Kowloon East in a

South-easterly direction. From North Point in a North-easterly direction, From Lye-mun in North-westerly, North-easterly, Easterly and South-easterly directions. 6th to 10th February.—From Belcher's Point in North-westerly and South-westerly directions, From Stonecuiters' Island in Westerly and South-westerly directions. Blank Firing will also take place from

All Ships, Junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers. Kowloon East and Kowloon West Batteries are warned to keen their glass windows open during the PRACTICE, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated

Kowloon West and Victoria Batteries.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1893.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the OFFICERS of the WARD, ROOM

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